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OLD FOLKS AT HOME

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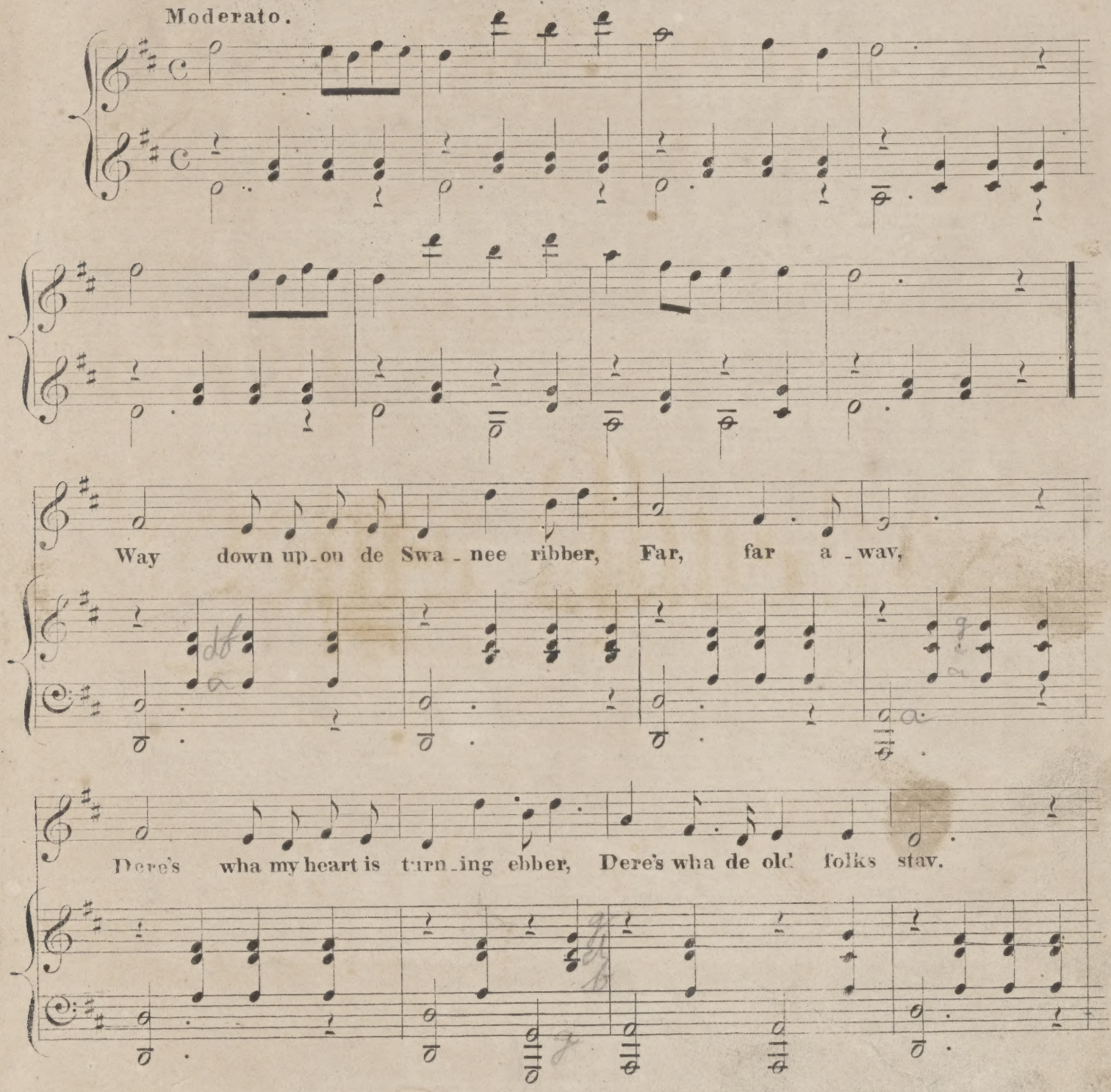

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All up and down de whole cre_ _a_ _tion, Sad_ _ _ _ly I roam,

Still longing for de old plan_ta_tion, And for de old folks at home.

CHORUS

All de world am sad and drea_ry, Eb_ry where I roam,

O! dar_keys how my heart grows wea_ry, Far from de old folks at home.

II.

All round de lit - tle farm I wanderd When I was young,

Den ma - ny hap - py days I squandered, Many de songs I sung.

When I was play - ing wid my brudder, Hap - - - py was I

Oh! take me to my kind old mudder, Dere let me live and die.

III.

One lit - tle hut a - mong de bushes, One dat I love,

Still sad - ly to my mem - 'ry rushes, No matter where I rove.

When will I see de bees a humming, All round de comb?

When will I hear de ban - jo tumming, Down in my good old home?